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## The Green Cities, More Jobs: Summit for Economic Development

**WHEN:** Monday, November 18, 2013, 11:30 a.m.

WHERE: East Rancho Dominguez Library, 4420 E. Rose St., East Rancho

Dominguez

**WHO:** Los Angeles County Board of Supervisors Chairman Mark Ridley-Thomas,

Citi Community Development and Emerald Cities Collaborative and officials from several cities and local school districts including Inglewood,

Carson, Culver City and Compton.

**WHAT:** Hoping to increase job opportunities while also greening the environment,

Los Angeles County has partnered with Citi Community Development and Emerald Cities Collaborative to help guide and provide incentives for cities, school districts, contractors and local workers to retrofit buildings to

be more environmentally sound.

The Green Cities, More Jobs: Summit for Economic Development will focus on ways to access financing, procure contracts and hire a local work force that is trained to retrofit aging buildings and build new sustainable

models.